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For: NORBORNENE RING-OPENED POLYMER
HYDROGENATED PRODUCT AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, the period for response being extended by one month to April 4, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.